

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
a ~~substantially planar~~ face;

a switch configured such that successive actuations of the switch actuates the device between a first state and a second state; and

a switch actuation mechanism configured to actuate against a point of contact portion of the switch a first time in response to a first manual input along the face to actuate the device to the first state and to actuate against the same point of contact portion of the switch a second time in response to a second manual input along the face to actuate the device to the second state, wherein the second input has at least one characteristic, other than time at which it is performed, distinct from the first input.
2. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein a function is performed when the device is in the first state and wherein the function is discontinued when the device is in the second state.
3. (Original) The device of Claim 2, wherein the function is printing upon a print medium.
4. (Original) The device of Claim 3, wherein the switch actuation mechanism includes a first movable surface and a second movable surface and wherein the first input includes moving the first movable surface and wherein the second input includes moving the second movable surface.
5. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the switch actuation mechanism includes a first movable surface and a second movable surface and wherein the first input includes moving the first movable surface and wherein the second input includes moving the second movable surface.

6. (Original) The device of Claim 5, wherein the first movable surface is depressible.

7. (Original) The device of Claim 6, wherein the second movable surface is depressible.

8. (Original) The device of Claim 5, wherein the first surface and the second surface are spaced from one another along the face.

9. (Original) The device of Claim 5, wherein the first movable surface has a first indicia and wherein the second movable surface has a second indicia distinct from the first indicia.

10. (Original) The device of Claim 9, wherein the first indicia and the second indicia have distinct characteristics chosen from a group including color, shape, size, texture, markings, alphanumeric symbols and hardness.

11. (Original) The device of Claim 10, wherein the first indicia includes a first color and wherein the second indicia includes a second color distinct from the first color.

12. (Original) The device of Claim 11, wherein the first color is green and wherein the second color is red.

13. (Original) The device of Claim 12, wherein the device performs a function upon movement of the first surface and discontinues the function upon movement of the second surface.

14. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 5, wherein the actuation mechanism includes:

a first button providing the first surface;

a second button providing the second surface; and

an extension coupled to the first button and the second button and linearly movable relative to the switch.

15. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 14 including a guide guiding linear movement of the extension relative to the switch.

16. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 14, wherein the extension is linearly movable relative to the first button.

17. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the switch actuation mechanism includes an actuation member slidable along the face, wherein the first input includes sliding the actuation member in a first manner and wherein the second input includes sliding the actuation member in a second manner.

18. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the actuation mechanism includes an actuation member pivotally supported along the face, wherein the first input includes pivoting the actuation member in a first manner and wherein the second input includes pivoting the actuation member in a second manner.

19. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1 including:

an imaging material dispensing device; and

a controller coupled to the switch and configured to generate control signals upon actuation of the switch, wherein the dispensing device dispenses imaging material and discontinues dispensing imaging material in response to the control signals.

20. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the first input and the second input are parallel to one another.

21. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, wherein the switch actuation mechanism is configured to also actuate the switch the second time in response to a third input identical to the first input, other than the time at which it is performed and in lieu of the second input.

22. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:

a ~~substantially planar~~ face;

a switch configured such that successive actuations of the switch that are identical other than time at which they are performed, actuate the device between a first state and a second state; and

means along the face for actuating the switch a first time using a first manual input and a second time using a second manual input having at least one characteristic, other than time at which it is performed, distinct from the first manual input.

23. (Original) The device of Claim 22, wherein the first input and the second input are parallel to one another.

24. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 22, wherein the means for actuating is configured to also actuate the switch the second time in response to a third input identical to the first input, other than the time at which it is performed and in lieu of the second input.

25. (Currently Amended) A method for actuating an electronic device between a first state and a second state, the method comprising:

providing a switch configured such that successive actuations of the switch that are ~~substantially~~ identical other than time at which they are performed, actuate the device between a first state and a second state;

applying a first manual input, along a substantially planar face of the device so as to actuate the switch a first time; and

applying a second manual input along the substantially planar face of the device so as to actuate the switch a second time, wherein the second manual input has at least one characteristic, other than the time at which it is performed, that is distinct from the first manual input.

26. (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the step of applying a first input includes depressing a first actuation member operably coupled to the switch.

27. (Original) The method of Claim 26, wherein the step of applying a second input includes depressing a second actuation member operably coupled to the switch.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the step of applying a first input includes moving an actuation member in a first manner and wherein the step of applying a second input includes moving the actuation member in a second distinct manner.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 28, wherein the first manner includes sliding the actuation member along the face in a first direction and wherein the second manner includes sliding the actuation member in a second direction along the face.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 28, wherein the first manner includes pivoting the actuation member in a first direction and wherein the second manner includes pivoting the actuation member in a second direction.

31. (Original) The method of Claim 25, wherein the first input and the second input are parallel to one another.

32. (Currently Amended) An image forming device comprising:

an image forming engine actuatable between a first state and a second state ~~an active state in which the engine forms an image upon a medium and an inactive state;~~

a switch configured such that successive actuations of the switch actuates the engine between the first state and the second state;

a post operably coupled to the switch to apply an actuating force to the switch;

a first movable input surface configured to successively actuate the switch; and

a second movable input surface configured to successively actuate the switch, wherein the first movable input surface and the second movable input surface ~~are rigidly coupled to one another~~ are both coupled to the post such that movement of the first movable input surface linearly moves the post along an axis against the switch to actuate the engine to the first state and movement of the second movable input surface linearly moves the post along the axis against the switch to actuate the engine to the second state.

33. (Original) The image forming device of claim 32 wherein the first movable input surface and the second movable input surface are located on a substantially planar region of an exterior of the device.

34. (Original) The image forming device of claim 32 wherein the first movable input surface and the second movable input surface pivot to successively actuate the switch.

35. (Previously Presented) The image forming device of claim 32 wherein the first movable input surface and the second movable input surface slide along a substantially common plane to successively actuate the switch.

36. (Original) The image forming device of claim 32 wherein the first movable input surface and the second movable input surface are configured to be depressed to successively actuate the switch.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) The image forming device of claim 32 including a first button providing the first movable input surface and a second button providing the second movable input surface.

39. (Original) The image forming device of claim 32 wherein the first movable input surface and the second movable input surface have distinct associated indicia.

40. (Previously Presented) The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the switch includes a resilient depressible actuator, wherein a same portion of the actuator is depressed in response to both the first input and the second input.

41. (New) An electronic device comprising:

a face;

a switch configured such that successive actuations of the switch actuates the device between a first state and a second state; and

a switch actuation mechanism configured to actuate against a portion of the switch a first time in response to a first manual input along the face and to actuate against the same portion of the switch a second time in response to a second manual input along the face, wherein the second input has at least one characteristic, other than time at which it is performed, distinct from the first input, wherein the switch actuation mechanism includes an actuation member slidable along the face, wherein the first input includes sliding the actuation member in a first manner and wherein the second input includes sliding the actuation member in a second manner.